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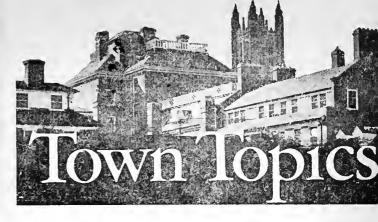
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Cold statistics emphasize the scope of the Postoffice's responsibilities and the growth of a community generally described as a "quiet university town." The sale of stamps has more than doubled in a decade-plus, jumping from \$112,000 in 1934 to \$260,000 for the year ending September 30, 1946. Fourteen mailmen tramp 225 miles every day of double mail deliveries, two rural carriers cover 100 miles six mornings a week, while two full-time special delivery messengers push 350 door-bells a day. And this year no less than 5,000 undeliverable letters will have been routed to the dead-letter office.

The Postoffice hierachy is topped by Postmaster Stephen W. Margerum, Assistant Postmaster Samuel E. Copner and Superintendent of Mails Orville B. Seville who coordinate the efforts of Carmine T. Altieri, Elwood A. Blydenburgh, John A. Britton, George F. Cahill, Ellery F. Calkin, W. Stuart Campbell, Richard A. Carroll, Richard M. Copner, William A. Corcoran, Edwin N. Cox, George V. Cranstoun, Joseph S. Cruser, Alonzo Cunningham, James J. Davidson, Nicholas H. Diaforli, John L. Dilworth, Basilio Ferrara, Robert T. Garrison, Frederick B. Goldsborough, Jerome A. Gorski, Raymond N. Grover, Frances E. Harris, Daniel W. Kane, Arnickle Marcoline, Frank P. Margerum, Walter T. Margerum, Leo J. McCloskey, Patrick W. McCloskey, James W. Moore, Walter E. Morrison, Charles F. Murray, LeRoy Z. Page, Louis J. Paulino, Marsden Peabody, Angelo Provenzo, James V. Quick, Hazel M. Reed, Nicholas N. Rosso, Stanley Stewart, John C. Sutphin, Robert Thompson, James C. Wheeler, James H. Wheeler, Jewell B. Wright.

For their heart-warming enthusiasm in unanimously signing a Postoffice Department pledge that reads in part, "I will not engage in a strike against the Government of the United States"; for the understanding and tact generally displayed in interpreting 2,363 pages of Postal Laws and Regulations for all of Princeton; the above-named are TOWN TOPICS' candidates for

PRINCETON'S

MEN AND WOMEN OF THE WEEK

December 15-21, 1946

# Town Topics

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# Topics of the Town

Bars Seek Later Closing. Half a dozen bar and tavern owners have petitioned the mayor and council to extend the closing from 12 midnight to 1 a.m., five days a week. Saturday closings would remain at midnight, according to their suggestion. They base their request on the need for extra revenue to meet higher costs and taxes.

Mayor Morgan plans to confer with Township officials, who permit a 2 a.m. curfew and open Sundays, in the hope that a closing hour mutually satisfactory to both municipalities can be set. The measure must be ordinanced if approved by the governing body. Said the mayor to the petitioners: "We live in a community in which the church groups are very strong."

Boom in Petitions. Four other requests were made of the governing body at this week's session: the undergraduate council asked that safety measures be adopted to protect students at the Prospect Avenue-Washington Street crossing; 33 residents of John and Lytle Streets voted against "installation of a swimming pool" in that area, a project they had apparently confused with plans to place swings and seesaws near the wading pool already there; Mercer Engine Company No. 3 sought new doors for its building on Chambers Street; and 19 Harold Avenue residents asked that the street be lighted.

The latter undertaking will be part of a campaign to brighten several borough thoroughfares, principally among

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The Center. Doll furniture - what with high chairs, strollers, playpens, beds and swings, there is nothing in a doll's life which cannot be taken care of here; there are also unpainted chairs ready for painting by industrious little owners; jigsaw puzzles-four kinds, from a few large pieces to intricate and beautiful large masterpieces for the brainchildren; nursery lamps-adorable blue and pink with nursery rhyme illustrations on their wooden bases, a present for mother as well as child; washable lambswool pups, more appeal than anything we have seen in months: child's cosmetics-lovely sets, from baby soap, lanolin skin cream and powder for the smallest to bubble bath and shampoo for the pre-glamor girl.

The Little Clothesline. North Star all wool buntings—baby really comes into his own with these lovely soft "coveralls"; a shirred waistline, plus a ribbon-bound bonnet that gathers, will make a veritable fashion plate out of the tiniest wearer; Vogue dolls—three sizes, from tiny and dainty to fairly large and stylishly clothed, all with real hair and closing eyes; mittens—hand-crocheted, in navy, red and white with gay contrasting trimming.

The Little Gallery. Doll house furniture—these tiny antique reproductions by John Held Jr., are really better designated as collector's items than doll house furniture, but for your very favorite little girl we can think of nothing more wonderful than starting a collection of them in the old "add-apearl" style. Children's paintings—a bewitching assortment of Muriel Daw-

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# TOPICS OF THE TOWN

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Miscellany. Frederick W. Traegler of Princeton Engine Co. No. 1 is the 1947 fire chief, with Earl L. Wilbur of Hook and Ladder and Henry W. Kenarney of No. 3 as first and second assistants, respectively . . . the parcel post and stamp windows at the post office will be open from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. this Saturday, and from Monday through Christmas Eve will be open from 7 to 7.

A Trenton doctor whose car was stolen Saturday night recognized it as it drove through Lawrenceville Tuesday afternoon, gave chase and forced it to the curb in front of police headquarters here . . . Patrolman Thomas Moore saw the incident, radioed Patrolman Randolph Applegate and Sergeant Thomas Murray, who nabbed the two boy culprits as they made off into the dusk.

Princeton Group Arts will stage a 15th century miracle play at five places about town next Wednesday evening, with a 40-voice chorus on hand for carol singing . . . from a wagon stage, the drama will be offered at John and Green Streets at 6:30, the Elementary School at 7:30, Mercer and Library at 8:30, Mather Sundial on the campus at 9:30 and Palmer Square at 11.

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# Calendar of the Week

### Sunday, December 15th

7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 a.m.: Mass, St. Paul's Roman Catholic Church.

11:00 a.m.: "The Word and the World," the Rev. Lynn H. Corson; Methodist

Church.

Sermon, the Rev. Victor B. Stanley,
Trinity Episcopal Church.

"The Vision of Light," the Rev. Dr.
Frank S. Niles, First Presbyterian Church.

"Not Far to Bethlehem," the Rev. Dr.
William L. Tucker; Second Presbyterian

Church.
"God the Preserver of Man," Lesson-Sermon, First Church of Christ, Scientist. Princeton United Meeting, Society of Friends; Cabinet Room, Murray-Dodge

Hall, University Campus.
7:30 p.m.: Evensong address, the Rev.
Stanley; Trinity Episcopal Church.
8:00 p.m.: "The Three Gifts," one-act
Christmas Play, given by Senior Young People of Church; Second Presbyterian Church.

Christmas music, Westn First Presbyterian Church. Westminster Choir,

8:15 p.m.: Evening Service, First Church of Christ ,Scientist.

Monday, December 16th

5:00 p.m.: Princeton Bicentennial Public Lecture: "Hypothesis and Practical Judg-ment," Dr. Griffith C. Evans, Universi-ty of California; Frick Auditorium, Washington Road.

### Tuesday, December 17th

7:00 p.m.: Basketball: Princeton Junior Varsity vs. Freshmen, Baker Rink.

8:30 p.m.: Basketball: Princeton University vs. Villanova, Baker Rink.
Wednesday, December 18th

8:00 p.m.: Mid-week Service, Methodist

Church.
"The Messiah," Westminster Symphonic
Choir and Orchestra, First Church.

8:15 p.m.: Mid-week Service, First Church of Christ, Scientist.

### Thursday, December 19th

8:15 p.m.: Annual Christmas Concert and Choral Sing, Princeton High School Or-chestra and Choral Groups; Princeton H. S. Auditorium.

### Friday, December 20th

0 p.m.: Candlelight Musical Service, Miss Fine's School.

8:00 p.m.: Basketball: Princeton High School vs. Morrisville, Princeton H. S. Gymnasium.

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# News of the Theatres

# The Playhouse

Two Years Before the Mast (Fri., Sat.) ought to be censured for not following the book, still must be given credit as good, adventuresome entertainment. Brian Donlevy, William Bendix, Alan Ladd in a bang-up sea story.

Undercurrent (Sun. through Wed.) returns Katharine Hepburn and Robert Taylor to the screen for the first time since '44 in a romantic melodrama which develops a psychological mystery theme. Once they are married, Mr. Taylor's unseen brother thoroughly complicates the plot, which is unfortunately rambling and lacking in overall in-

Angel on My Shoulder (Thurs., Fri., Sat.) tells in fantasy form of a judge who sets juvenile delinquents aright, is challenged by the devil himself for sharply decreasing potential citizens of his domain, finally triumphs over all Satan's machinations. Imagination and humor are given good play. With Paul Muni, Anne Baxter, Claude Rains.

### The Garden

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The Seventh Veil (Mon., Tues., Wed.) made in England over a year ago, tells of a pianist who develops a mania that she will lose the use of her hands. The plot is fair, the delightful musical score is better.

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